

**REMARKS**

Applicant submits herewith new claim 18 to be considered along with the claims as amended in the response of January 7, 2002. Claim 18 is similar to claim 1 except that it specifies that the field coil is copper, that the windings are helical in nature, and that the coating is an insulation coating comprising a powder resin with the properties as set out in claim 1. With regard to the Prostor reference principally relied upon by the Examiner, the surface of the field coil is initially insulated with the material "preferably of mineral original, such as quartz (silica), corundum or the like...." (see lines 26-33 of Column 1). Prostor then applies a sheathing over the insulation material, utilizing epoxy resins referenced by the Examiner. The arguments presented in the response of January 7, 2002 relating to the patentability of claim 1 are also applicable to claim 18.

Early action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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